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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO MEXICO: SCENARIOS

REF: STATE 765

PER REQUEST REFTEL HERE IS SCENARIO REPRESENTING THE
LATEST INFORMATION WE PRESENTLY HAVE. WE WILL UP-DATE IT
BY THE END OF THE WEEK IN ANOTHER CABLE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1978

10:30 A.M. ARRIVAL AT MEXICO CITY AIRPORT.

GREETED AT PLANESIDE (TO BE CONFIRMED) BY
AMBASSADOR AND MRS. LUCEY; SECRETARY OF
GOVERNMENT (GOBERNACION--THE SECOND-
RANKING OFFICIAL IN THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT
BY CUSTOM) JESUS REYES HEROLES AND MRS.
REYES; FOREIGN MINISTER SANTIAGO ROEL AND
MRS. ROEL; CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, AMBASSADOR
JOAQUIN BERNAL. (WE ASSUME AMBASSADOR

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HUGO MARGAIN AND MRS. MARGAIN WILL COME ON
VICE PRESIDENT'S PLANE.)

PLAYING OF TWO NATIONAL ANTHEMS.

19-GUN SALUTE.

BRIEF PRESS STATEMENT BY VICE PRESIDENT

WHICH WILL IMMEDIATELY BE READ IN SPANISH

BY THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SON, WILLIAM

MONDALE.

10:45 A.M. DEPART AIRPORT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PALACE.
GREETING PARTY WILL ACCOMPANY VICE PRES-
IDENT TO PRESIDENTIAL PALACE.

11:15 A.M. ARRIVE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. THE MONDALES
SEPARATE. BEFORE VICE PRESIDENT'S DIS-
CUSSION ONE ON ONE WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ
PORTILLO BEGINS, BRIEF PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.
VICE PRESIDENT ACCOMPANIED IN MEETING BY
HIS TRANSLATOR.

11:45 A.M. EXPANDED DISCUSSIONS IN ADJACENT CONFER-
OR ENCE ROOM TO INCLUDE OFFICIALS OF THE
12:00 NOON GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO (THE MEXICANS ANTI-
CIPATE TALKS WITH A GROUP OF ABOUT SEVEN
CABINET MINISTERS: GOVERNMENT, JESUS
REYES HEROLES; FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SANTIAGO
ROEL; PROGRAM AND BUDGET, RICARDO GARCIA
SAINZ; COMMERCE, JORGE DE LA VEGA DOMIN-
GUEZ; PATRIMONY AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP-
MENT, JOSE ANDRES DE OTEYZA; AGRICULTURE,
FRANCISCO MERINO RABAGO. THIS WILL BE A
GROUP DISCUSSION WITH CABINET MINISTERS
AND THE VICE PRESIDENT MAY BE JOINED BY
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AMBASSADOR LUCEY AND AMBASSADOR MARGAIN
AND BY OFFICIAL PARTY OF VICE PRESIDENT.

12:45 A.M. VICE PRESIDENT AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS IN
ADJACENT SALON DE EMBAJADORES OR SALON DE
RECEPCIONES, DEPENDING ON SIZE OF COVER-
AGE. VICE PRESIDENT TO BE INTRODUCED BY
AMBASSADOR BERNAL (TO BE CONFIRMED) AND
ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR LUCEY (TO BE
CONFIRMED).

1:15 P.M. DEPART PRESIDENTIAL PALACE FOR MONUMENT
TO INDEPENDENCE.
(NOTE: THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE IN THE
HISTORIC CENTRAL PLAZA OF THE CITY, THE
ZOCALO. HE MIGHT WISH TO TOUR IT BRIEFLY,
VISIT THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL, OR TO GREET
SOME OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS BUSY AREA OF
THE CITY BEFORE DEPARTING FOR THE MONUMENT
TO INDEPENDENCE.)

1:50 P.M. WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT THE MONUMENT TO

INDEPENDENCE. VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR LUCEY, BY FOREIGN SECRETARY ROEL, AND BY AMBASSADOR MARGAIN. PRESS PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

2:00 P.M. DEPART MONUMENT TO INDEPENDENCE FOR HOTEL EL PRESIDENTE-CHAPULTEPEC.

2:15 P.M. ARRIVE HOTEL EL PRESIDENTE-CHAPULTEPEC. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR LUCEY AT THE HOTEL SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 2:00 P.M. THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL HAVE 15-20 MINUTES OF PRIVATE TIME IN HIS HOTEL ROOM BEFORE HE SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE LUNCHEON. ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR LUCEY, FOREIGN SECRETARY ROEL, AND AMBASSADOR MARGAIN.

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2:30 P.M. SPEECH BY VICE PRESIDENT.
OR LUNCH FOR 400-500 PERSONS.
2:35 P.M. PRESS PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

4:15 P.M. DEPART HOTEL FOR VISIT TO ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

4:30 P.M. ARRIVE AT ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM.
MEET MRS. MONDALE AND WILLIAM MONDALE FOR
BRIEF WALKING TOUR. ACCOMPANIED BY
AMBASSADOR LUCEY AND MRS. LUCEY; FOREIGN
SECRETARY ROEL AND MRS. ROEL; AMBASSADOR
MARGAIN AND MRS. MARGAIN. PRESS PHOTO
OPPORTUNITY.

5:30 P.M. DEPART MUSEUM FOR HOTEL EL PRESIDENTE-
CHAPULTEPEC, ACCOMPANIED BY ABOVE GROUP.

5:40 P.M. ARRIVE AT HOTEL. 2-1/2 HOURS PRIVATE
TIME.

8:10 P.M. FOREIGN MINISTER ARRIVES AT HOTEL TO ESCORT
THE MONDALES TO DINNER, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS
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WIFE AND HIS SON, BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS.
LUCEY, AND BY AMBASSADOR MARGAIN AND HIS
WIFE.

8:30 P.M. ARRIVE AT LOS PINOS FOR A PRIVATE DINNER
PARTY HOSTED BY PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO.
(DRESS WILL BE DARK SUIT AND LONG DRESS.)
ALL CABINET MEMBERS AND THEIR WIVES ARE
EXPECTED TO ATTEND. THERE WILL BE AN EX-
CHANGE OF TOASTS. RESTRICTED PRESS COVER-
AGE; PHOTO OPPORTUNITY FOR TOASTS.

11:00 P.M. RETURN TO HOTEL.
(ESTIMATED)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1978

8:00 A.M. PRIVATE BREAKFAST AT HOTEL WITH AMBASSADOR
LUCEY

8:30 A.M. DEPART FOR CYMMYT MEETING (SITE UN-
DETERMINED).

9:00 A.M. ARRIVE FOR MEETING WITH CYMMYT PERSONNEL
TO DISCUSS WORLD FOOD RESEARCH AND TECH-
NOLOGY. NAMES AND TITLES OF CIMMYT PER-
SONNEL LIKELY TO BE PRESENT:

DR. NORMAN BORLAUG, DIRECTOR OF
THE WHEAT RESEARCH PROGRAM

DR. ERNEST SPRAGUE, DIRECTOR OF THE MAIZE
RESEARCH PROGRAM

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DR. JESSE DUBIN, DIRECTOR OF THE TRITICALE
RESEARCH PROGRAM (TRITICALE IS A NEW
GRAIN THAT IS A CROSS OF WHEAT AND
RYE.)

MR. HALDORE HANSON, CIMMYT DIRECTOR

MR. ROBERT OSLER, CIMMYT DEPUTY DIRECTOR

THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
AMBASSADOR LUCEY AND BY FOREIGN SECRETARY
ROEL AND AMBASSADOR MARGAIN. PRESS PHOTO
OPPORTUNITY.

10:00 A.M. LEAVE CIMMYT MEETING FOR VISIT TO HOUSING
PROJECT, PEDREGAL DE CARRASCO. ACCOMPAN-
IED BY AMBASSADOR LUCEY AND FOREIGN SEC-
RETARY ROEL AND AMBASSADOR MARGAIN.

10:30 A.M. ARRIVE PEDREGAL DE CARRASCO. TOUR HOUSING
PROJECT, STILL IN CONSTRUCTION. CHAT WITH
TENANTS AND WORKERS. PRESS PHOTO OPPOR-
TUNITY.

11:30 A.M. DEPART HOUSING PROJECT FOR AIRPORT. ACCOM-
PANIED BY AMBASSADOR LUCEY, FOREIGN SEC-
RETARY ROEL AND AMBASSADOR MARGAIN.

12:00 NOON ARRIVE MEXICO CITY AIRPORT AND JOIN THE
REST OF MONDALE FAMILY.

12:15 P.M. DEPART FOR MERIDA (LUNCH EN ROUTE) WITH
AMBASSADOR AND MRS. LUCEY, FOREIGN SEC-

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2:00 P.M. ARRIVE MERIDA. BRIEF CEREMONY. PARTY
MET BY YUCATAN GOVERNOR FRANCISCO LUNA
KAHN. PRESS PHOTO OPPORTUNITY; NO PRESS
STATEMENT.

2:15 P.M. DEPART FOR UXMAL RUINS (80 KMS).

3:15 P.M. ARRIVE UXMAL: TOUR RUINS. ACCOMPANIED
BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. LUCEY, FOREIGN
MINISTER ROEL AND MRS. ROEL, AMBASSADOR
MARGAIN AND MRS. MARGAIN. PRESS PHOTO
OPPORTUNITY. POSSIBLE REMARKS TO PRESS
BY VICE PRESIDENT.

5:30 P.M. DEPART FOR MERIDA.

6:30 P.M. ARRIVE AT HOTEL. ENTIRE EVENING IS
PRIVATE TIME.

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8:00 A.M. PRIVATE BREAKFAST.

8:30 A.M. DEPART FOR CHICHEN ITZA RUINS. ACCOMPAN-
IED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. LUCEY, FOREIGN
SECRETARY ROEL AND MRS. ROEL, AMBASSADOR
MARGAIN AND MRS. MARGAIN.

10:00 A.M. ARRIVE AT CHICHEN ITZA: TOUR RUINS WITH
PARTY. PRESS PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

12:30 P.M. DEPART CHICHEN ITZA FOR MERIDA AIRPORT.

BOX LUNCH EN ROUTE.

2:00 P.M. ARRIVE AT MERIDA AIRPORT. DEPARTURE CER-
EMONY. DEPARTURE STATEMENT BY VICE PRES-
IDENT. ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS.
LUCEY, FOREIGN SECRETARY ROEL AND MRS.
ROEL, AMBASSADOR MARGAIN AND MRS. MARGAIN,
GOVERNOR LUNA KHAN (UNCONFIRMED).
PRESS PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

QUESTION FOR WHITE HOUSE: WILL VICE PRESIDENT'S STAFF
NOMINATE NOTETAKERS? LUCEY

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